# **Class Title: Assistant Superintendent of Cemeteries**

### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE CLASSIFICATION:**

Assists the Superintendent in planning, directing, budgeting and coordinating the maintenance, business, and financial activities of all city-owned cemeteries. Coordinates work schedules when managers are on leave. Assumes the duties of Superintendent as needed.

#### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

This information is intended to be descriptive of the key responsibilities of the classification. The following examples do not identify all duties performed by any single incumbent. Specific requirements of individual positions are described in the Job Description.

|   | Physical<br>Strength Code | ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS  |
|---|---------------------------|--|
| 1 | S                         | Assists in directing the operations of cemeteries by assisting in preparing and monitoring expenditures and revenue budgets, coordinating maintenance and funeral activities, analyzing and making recommendations for improvements to programs and policies, performing financial audits, managing plans and schedules for staff, supervising funeral directors, vault companies, and monument companies, and planning new cemetery developments. |
| 2 | S                         | Supports personnel by assisting with hiring, promoting, training, and evaluating performance, developing training programs, resolving employee issues, and conducting staff meetings.  |
| 3 | L                         | Assists clients by answering inquiries, resolving problems related to legal matters, and responding to requests for services.  |
| 4 | L                         | Prepares reports and provides information to the public by writing newsletters, preparing reports on revenues, developing and conducting cemetery tours, making presentations to the public and providing brochures, conducting customer surveys, and providing information to the media.  |

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# **CLASS REQUIREMENTS:**

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| Formal Education /     | Work requires broad knowledge in a general professional or technical field.   |
| Knowledge              | Knowledge is normally acquired through four years of college resulting in a   |
|                        | Bachelor's degree or equivalent.  |
| Experience             | Four years experience in cemetery operations.   |
| Certifications and     | Valid Driver's License, First Aid/CPR Certification.  |
| Other Requirements     |   |
| Reading                | Work requires the ability to read policy manuals, reports, software   |
|                        | applications, spreadsheets, codes, ordinances, rules and regulations, agendas and minutes for meetings.                                   |
| Math                   | Work requires the ability to perform general math calculations such as  |
|                        | addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, measurements and double entry bookkeeping.   |
| Writing                | Work requires the ability to write reports, public correspondence, receipts,  |
|                        | schedules, newsletters, brochures, surveys, personnel reviews, discipline   |
|                        | reports, and minutes for meetings.  |
| Managerial             | Managerial responsibilities include planning, directing, and coordinating the   |
|                        | administrative, financial, and business operations of several cemeteries,   |
|                        | coordinating maintenance and funeral activities, handling hiring,   |
|                        | performance evaluations and discipline and recommending programs,   |
| D14 D1-114             | policies, rules, and regulations.   |
| Budget Responsibility  | Oversees budget preparation of bureau budget and reviews and approves   |
|                        | expenditures of significant budgeted funds for the bureau and may research and prepare recommendations for city-wide budget expenditures. |
| Supervisory /          | Work requires managing and monitoring work performance by directing   |
| Organizational Control | subordinate supervisors or administrators, including making final decisions   |
| Organizational Control | on hiring and disciplinary actions, evaluating program/work objectives and  |
|                        | effectiveness, and realigning work and staffing assignments, as needed.   |
| Complexity             | Work is governed by broad instructions, objectives and policies. Work   |
| 1 3                    | requires the exercise of considerable initiative and independent analytical   |
|                        | and evaluative judgment.  |
| Interpersonal / Human  | Contacts others within the organization. These contacts may involve   |
| Relations Skills       | similar work units or departments within the City which may be involved in  |
|                        | decision making or providing approval or decision making authority for  |
|                        | purchases or projects. Works with individuals outside the City who may  |
|                        | belong to professional or peer organizations. Working with various state  |
|                        | and federal agencies may also be required. Vendors and suppliers may also   |
|                        | be called upon for information on purchases, supplies or products.  |
|                        | Meetings and discussions may be conducted with customers, brokers and   |
|                        | sales representatives.  |

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## **OVERALL PHYSICAL STRENGTH DEMANDS:**

| Sedentary  | Light X  | Medium   | Heavy   | Very Heavy   |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| S = Sedentary Exerting up to 10 lbs. occasionally or negligible weights frequently; sitting most of the time | L = Light Exerting up to 20 lbs. occasionally, 10 lbs. frequently, or negligible amounts constantly OR requires walking or standing to a significant degree. | M = Medium Exerting 20-50 lbs. occasionally, 10-25 lbs. frequently, or up to 10 lbs. constantly. | H = Heavy Exerting 50-100 lbs. occasionally, 25-50 lbs. frequently, or up to 10-20 lbs. constantly. | VH = Very Heavy<br>Exerting over 100 lbs.<br>occasionally, 50-100 lbs.<br>frequently, or up to 20-50<br>lbs. constantly. |

### **PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

| C = Continuously         | F = Frequently               | O = Occasionally       | R = Rarely                 | N = Never     |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2/3 or more of the time. | From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time. | Up to 1/3 of the time. | Less than 1 hour per week. | Never occurs. |

This is a description of the way the job is currently performed; it does not address the potential for accommodation.

| PHYSICAL<br>DEMANDS | FREQUENCY<br>CODE | DESCRIPTION  |
|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| Standing            | F                 | Customer service, grave and foundation work                      |
| Sitting             | F                 | Computer, desk work  |
| Walking             | 0                 | Laying off graves, selling property, tours                       |
| Lifting             | 0                 | Files, receipt books, journals, ledgers, general office supplies |
| Carrying            | O                 | Marking graves and foundations                                   |
| Pushing/Pulling     | R                 | Marking graves and foundations                                   |
| Reaching            | O                 | Marking graves and foundations                                   |
| Handling            | F                 | Money, camera, receipts, tape measure, shovel, grave pins        |
| Fine Dexterity      | C                 | Computer keyboard, calculator, camera, tape measure, grave pins  |
| Kneeling            | O                 | Grave and foundation work, use of files                          |
| Crouching           | R                 | Grave and foundation work, use of files                          |
| Crawling            | N                 |  |
| Bending             | O                 | Grave and foundation work, use of files                          |
| Twisting            | O                 | Grave and foundation work, use of files                          |
| Climbing            | F                 | Stairs   |
| Balancing           | R                 | Stairs   |
| Vision              | С                 | Computer, desk work, customers, co-workers, meetings, tours      |
| Hearing             | C                 | Telephone, customers, co-workers, meetings, tours, vendors       |
| Talking             | C                 | Telephone, customers, co-workers, meetings, tours, vendors       |
| Foot Controls       | O                 | Driving  |
| Other (specify)     | N                 |  |

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### MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, AND WORK AIDS:

Computer, printer, fax machine, copy machine, telephone, scanner, camera, tape measure, spade, shovel, probe, grave pins, Standard Microsoft Windows and Office software

### **ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:**

| D = Daily | W = Several    | M = Several     | S = Seasonally | N = Never |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
|           | Times Per Week | Times Per Month |                |           |

| HEALTH AND SAFETY        |   | ENVIRONMENTAL FACTO       | RS |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|----|
| Mechanical Hazards       | N | Dirt and Dust             | M  |
| Chemical Hazards         | N | Extreme Temperatures      | S  |
| Electrical Hazards       | N | Noise and Vibration       | N  |
| Fire Hazards             | N | Fumes and Odors           | N  |
| Explosives               | N | Wetness/Humidity          | S  |
| Communicable Diseases    | N | Darkness or Poor Lighting | N  |
| Physical Danger or Abuse | N |                           |    |
| Other (see 1 below)      | N |                           |    |

| PRIMARY WORK LOCAT  | ΓΙΟΝ |
|---------------------|------|
| Office Environment  | X    |
| Warehouse           |      |
| Shop                |      |
| Vehicle             |      |
| Outdoors            | X    |
| Other (see 2 below) | X    |

### **PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:**

None

### **NON-PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
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| NON-PHYSICAL DEMANDS                          |   |
|---|---|
| Time Pressures                                | F |
| Emergency Situations                          | R |
| Frequent Change of Tasks                      | F |
| Irregular Work Schedule/Overtime              | F |
| Performing Multiple Tasks Simultaneously      | F |
| Working Closely with Others as Part of a Team | F |
| Tedious or Exacting Work                      | F |
| Noisy/Distracting Environment                 | R |
| Other (see 3 below)                           | N |

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 $<sup>\</sup>overline{(1)}$ 

<sup>(2)</sup> Cemetery grounds